GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:848
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2005
PAYMENT OF STATUTORY DUES TO EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether many of the Public Sector Undertakings under his Ministry have not cleared the salaries and other dues to its employees for the past few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof, undertakingwise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clear the dues of the employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. A number of loss making Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) under the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) have not paid the salaries and other statutory dues to its employees for the past few months. A statement showing the PSE-wise details is enclosed.

(c) As enunciated in the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP), Government is trying to revive the sick/loss making PSEs. Accordingly, to improve employee morale and effectively involve them in the restructuring exercise, an amount of Rs.517 crore was provided to 24 PSEs for liquidating pending wages/salaries and statutory dues for period upto July, 2004. Government has again recently decided to provide an amount of Rs.150.24 crore for liquidation of outstanding statutory dues, salary and wages upto 31.3.2005, in case of 16 defaulting PSEs. Though it is primarily the responsibility of the company to make payment of salary/wages to its employees, the Government have been providing financial assistance by way of non-Plan loan to PSEs which have not been able to generate enough resources for meeting this liability.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.848 FOR ANSWER ON 28.07.2005 SHOWING PENDING SALARY/WAGES AND OTHER STATUTORY DUES AS REPORTED BY THE PSEs UNDER DHI.

(As of 30th June 2005) (Rs.crore)

S.No.	Name of the Public Sector Enterprise	Salary/wages and other statutory dues
1.	Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. (AYCL)	28.53
2.	Bridge & Roof Co. Ltd. (B&R)	0.89
3.	Bharat Heavy Plates & Vessels Ltd. (BHPV)	36.69
4.	Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd. (BOGL)	2.17
5.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd. (BPCL)	3.37
6.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd. (BCL)	0.30
7	Burn Standard Ltd. (BSCL)	3.25
8.	Bharat Wagon & Engineers Co. Ltd. (BWEL)	9.17
9.	Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI)	4.41
10.	Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL)	79.96
11.	Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd. (HEC)	10.00
12.	HMT (Chinar Watches) Ltd.	5.35
13.	HMT (Machine Tools) Ltd.	12.95
14.	HMT (Watches) Ltd.	37.75
15.	Hindustan Photofilms Manufacturing Co.Ltd. (HPF)	11.92
16.	Instrumentation Ltd. Kota (ILK)	5.38
17.	Nepa Ltd.	10.84
18.	National Instruments Ltd. (NIL)	1.64
19.	Praga Tools ltd. (PTL)	1.66
20.	Richardson & Cruddas Ltd. (R&C)	0.44
21.	Triveni Structurals Ltd. (TSL)	2.08

22. Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd. (TSPL) 2.51

TOTAL 271.26

Position as on 31.05.2005